

# Tarrant County York Rite

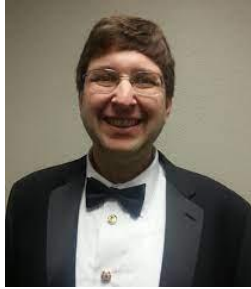


# The Keystone

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President, TCYRA



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Secretary, TCYRA

**Welcome to the June 2023 Edition  
Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter**

## Degrees and Events Schedule

**Every Wednesday – Worth Commandery weekly practice/floor school at Fort Worth Temple – 6 pm**

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**June 2 – Grand Prairie Chapter/Council School of Instruction – 7:00 pm**

**June 10 – TAMDA in Waco**

**June 10 – Garland Chapter/Council School of Instruction – Donuts at 8:30 am**

**June 17 – Commander District 6 School of Instruction at Worth Commandery – 8 am registration**

**June 17 – Sweet Home Lodge Election (at the TMRC) at 1:30 pm**

**July 21 and 22 – Statewide York Rite Festival in Waco (At Grand Lodge Building)**

**June 19 – Arlington Commandery Order of Malta – Eat at 6 pm**

**July 20 – Virtual Past Master’s degree at Arlington 438 for presumed WM-Elect – 6:30 pm**

**June 24 – Installation season starts for Blue Lodge, Chapter and Council**

**June 26 – Stephenville Past Master and Most Excellent Master’s Degrees – Eat at 6 pm**

**July 15 – Sweet Home Lodge (at the TMRC) at 1:30 pm – First meeting for new master**

**July 19 – Ridglea Past Master and Most Excellent Master’s Degrees – Eat at 6:30 pm**

**July 21-22 – York Rite Statewide Festival in Waco**

**July 24 – MWSA Meeting at the Fort Worth Temple – Election and Installation – Eat at 6 pm**

**July 29 – Kansas Grand Master’s Class in Newton Kansas**

## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – June and July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Jun 1 Southside and Worth Commandery	Jun 2 School of Instruction Grand Prairie 7:00 pm	Jun 3 TMRC Pecan Grove 9 am Elections
Jun 4	June 5 EA Degree Arlington Lodge 6:30 pm	June 6 Texas and Southside York Rite Eat 6 pm Elections 7 pm	June 7 Tarrant York Rite Eat 6 pm Elections 7 pm	Jun 8	June 9 Grand Prairie Chapter/ Council 7 pm Elections	June 10 TAMDA AMD Day Waco
June 11	June 12 Arlington Chapter/Council Stated Meeting Elections	June 13	June 14 Goodnight- Loving 7 pm Elections  	June 15	June 16	June 17 Sweet Home Lodge 1:30pm Elections  Commandery District 6 School-Worth Commandery 8:00 am
June 18 	June 19 Stephenville Commandery Eat 6 pm  Arlington Order of Malta Eat 6 pm	June 20 7:30 pm Denton Commandery Dinner 6:30 pm  Arlington Past Master's Degree 6:30 pm	June 21 Ridglea Chapter/ Council Eat 6:30 pm Elections	June 22	June 23 – June 24 Rainbow Girls Grand Assembly 	
June 25	June 26 Stephenville Chapter/Council Eat 6pm Elections 7pm PM/MEM degrees	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1 TMRC Pecan Grove 9 am Installation
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July 9	July 10 Arlington Chapter/Council Stated Meeting Installation 6 pm	July 11	July 12 Goodnight- Loving 7 pm	July 13	July 14 Grand Prairie Chapter/ Council 7 pm	July 15 Sweet Home Lodge 1:30pm
July 16	July 17 Stephenville And Arlington Commandery Eat 6 pm	July 18 7:30 pm Denton Commandery Dinner 6:30 pm	July 19 Ridglea Chapter/ Council Eat 6:30 pm PM and MEM Degrees	July 20	July 21 and July 22 York Rite Statewide Festival In Waco	
July 23	July 24 Stephenville Chapter/Council Eat 6pm R/A degree	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29 Kansas Commandery Orders.



Congratulations to our newly elected officers / trustees

Eminent Deputy Governor, **Bob Brunk**

Eminent Chancellor, **Butch Blackman**

Eminent Treasurer, **Don Paul Payton**

Eminent Secretary, **Gabriel Jagush**

# Tarrant County York Rite Association Election Results

On Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, the TCYRA Association installed new officers.



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This was the election and installation that was delayed from January's meeting being cancelled due to the weather.

We thank **Brent Casiglio** and **Kurt Joye** for their diligent service these past 17 months for the association this year. We look forward to their continued fellowship and support in the future.

The Installation Team was:

Installing Officer: **James Kirkpatrick**

Installing Marshal: **Butch Blackman**

Installing Chaplain: **Corey Harris**

**Our next meeting:**

FURTHER LIGHT!

# STATEWIDE YORK RITE FESTIVAL



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Don't miss this chance for an unforgettable weekend at the Grand Lodge Memorial Temple! The Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery will be conferring the Degrees and Orders.

It's time to continue your journey:



### Chapter

Recovering the Lost Word  
of a Master Mason



### Council

Preserving the Lost Word  
of a Master Mason



### Commandery

Living the Word Through  
Christian Knighthood

### MORE INFORMATION:

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**JULY 21 & 22, 2023**  
**FRIDAY EVENING & ALL SATURDAY**

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# Message from Grand Commander

Sir Knights,

What an incredible journey it has been so far! Since being installed on April 16, I have had the honor to visit with many of you either in person or by phone, email, or social media. There is a growing buzz of excitement in the Grand Commandery of Texas. This is from the hard work the Sir Knights of Texas are putting in and sharing their experiences and showing why we are Knights Templar. Keep it up!

We are approaching the time to begin the Statewide Food Drive. Please urge your Commandery to participate in this program. Information can be found on the [website](#) on how to submit the totals for the Commandery. In the July edition of this newsletter, you will find a reverse advent calendar that lays out which day to collect a certain type of food. This can be done either individually or as a Commandery.

As we begin the time for the District Schools of Instruction, I hope each Sir Knight will attend their respective School to hear from their Inspecting Officer. This is also a time to learn how other Commanderies in your district are doing. You may be able to see what is working for them and be able to implement it in your Commandery as well. Let's work together to "finish the race!"

In His Service,



T. Chance Chapman  
Grand Commander

# Commandery School of Instruction Schedule

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## **District Schools:**

**District 1-** TBD

**District 2-** TBD

**District 3-** June 3, Registration at 9 am, School at 10 a, Fort Bend

**District 4-** June 17, Registration at 1 pm, School at 2 pm, Corpus Christi

**District 5-** August 5, Registration at 8 am, School at 9:30, Ivanhoe

**District 6-** June 17, Registration at 8 am, School at 9 am, Worth

**District 7-** TBD

**District 8-** August 5, Registration at 8 am, School at 9, Lubbock

**District 9-** August 26, Registration at 12 pm, School at 1pm, Brownwood

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# PRELATE'S APARTMENT

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE EMINENT GRAND PRELATE

Sir Knights,

As we move into the month of June, we see changes. The change of seasons from spring to summer. Students change from going to class to finding summer jobs. As Masons we are electing and installing new leaders in our Lodges, Chapters, and Councils. Let us as Christian Sir Knights be there to assist, encourage, and pray for our new leaders that they will be successful and set a good example for us all. Reminding the member and ourselves to be humble and learn from them.

The bible tells us in 1st Peter 5:2-6: Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers – not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

Let us pray: God, your righteous love drives away fear and sin. Your thoughts and will are always for our good. You are the true and perfect Father. When I think of leading my family or others, please humble my spirit so I will desire to serve as you served, to lead as you led. Let your humility pour onto my family, friends, and our leaders. Stir their hearts to love one another and to be kind to others. Help them appreciate their many blessings. I am grateful I have your Word and your Spirit to guide me. In your name I pray, amen.

The Grand Commandery Updates are "excerpts" from The Texas Templar,  
Editor SK Michael Cote II, AIDE-DE CAMP





# Texas Masonic Retirement Community

Of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

## LAST YEAR ---- REMEMBERING FUN ACTIVITIES ...



Sixty & Better is at National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame.

September 15, 2022 · Fort Worth · 🌐

Today we took older adults from [Great Commission Baptist Church](#) and the [Texas Masonic Retirement Community](#) on a field trip to the [National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame](#) as a part of our Siegel Arts Program. Following the exhibit, participants attended a reception provided by our Museum hosts. Be on the lookout for future field trips for you to attend! Check out our calendar at [www.SixtyandBetter.org](http://www.SixtyandBetter.org).

#olderadults #thearts #CowgirlMuseum #getinvolved #agingwell #isolation #community



# Sweet Home Lodge 576 65-year Service Award to C. B. Jack Wood at TMRC Dedicated Mason and York Rite Companion



Sweet Home Lodge 576 and Arlington Lodge 438 presented the 65-year service award to C. B. Jack Wood. We had a full house for this presentation (we had to bring out many extra chairs for this event) Not an empty seat in the house to honor our beloved Past Master from Arlington Lodge 438. Sweet Home Lodge was honored to be asked to present this award courtesy of Arlington Lodge 438.





Presentation of the 65-Year Service Award to **C. B. Jack Wood**  
Brother **Floyd Hall**, Treasurer, Past Master of Arlington and Sweet Home Lodge and Former President TMRC board presented the award on behalf of Arlington 438 and Sweet Home 576.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas  
Ancient Free & Accepted Masons

To all Freemasons wherever dispersed on the face of the Globe.  
This is to certify that our well-beloved Brother

**C B Jack Wood**

has been a Master Mason for more than  
**SIXTY FIVE YEARS**

As a visible token of their fraternal love and grateful appreciation, this certificate is presented to him by his Brethren, the Masons of Texas, with the fervent hope that his years of service to the Craft will continue to increase.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals in the city of Waco, this Eighth Day of August, A.D. 2022, A.L.

Attests:



# Special Scholarship Presentation To Lillian McMinn Dedicated Rainbow Girl



Presentation of a special scholarship from Sweet Home Lodge 576 to **Lillian McMinn**

The charity of Sweet Home Lodge is the “No Mason Left Behind” program. However, a special donation was made by our brother(s) to allow matching funds from Grand Lodge to make this one-time scholarship presentation.



Pictures courtesy of **Keith Arteburn**,  
Past Master, Sweet Home Lodge 576  
Past HP/TIM of TMRC Pecan Grove Chapter/Council

**James Kirkpatrick**, Editor  
May the God of Love and Peace delight to dwell with and bless you.